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Miles Maughan (centre) is hoping that Joe Roberts (left) will be able to pick up some goals and Tim Oram (right) will be able to keep opposing forwards away in the up and coming playoffs for the Haliburton Huskies. The Huskies



travel to Bobcaygeon for the first game of the opening series Friday at 8:30 p.m. and will play the second game of the series in Haliburton at 8:30 p.m. Sunday. For more details see page 6.



Fire destroys house

Family of four is homeless

Last Thursday afternoon, about 5:15 Mr. and Mrs. Barry Simmons of Irondale found themselves and their children homeless, but since that time friends and neighbours have been doing their part to help the family.

The Simmons' home was destroyed by fire, and only by the luck of not being home at the time, no one was injured in the blaze.

Since that time the Simmons and their two young children have been living with Mr. Simmons' mother in Irondale.

Mrs. Grace Simmons, Mr. Simmons' mother, said that the family's entire belongings were destroyed in the blaze, but since the fire a number of people have come forward to help out.

The Red Cross was among the first on the scene helping the family out by donating clothing. There have also been some parcels received from relatives and neighbours.

A group of residents of the Kilmount, Irondale area have also got together, this time to help the family get some new furniture and household goods.

A dance will be held at the Kilmount Legion Friday night

beginning at 9 p.m. in aid of the family. The Legion Hall has been donated free of charge for the dance and the band, Margie and the Country Gentlemen will perform for free for the event.

Local ladies will provide lunch at the dance. People interested in attending can take note that admission is free and all that is asked for are household gifts for the family.

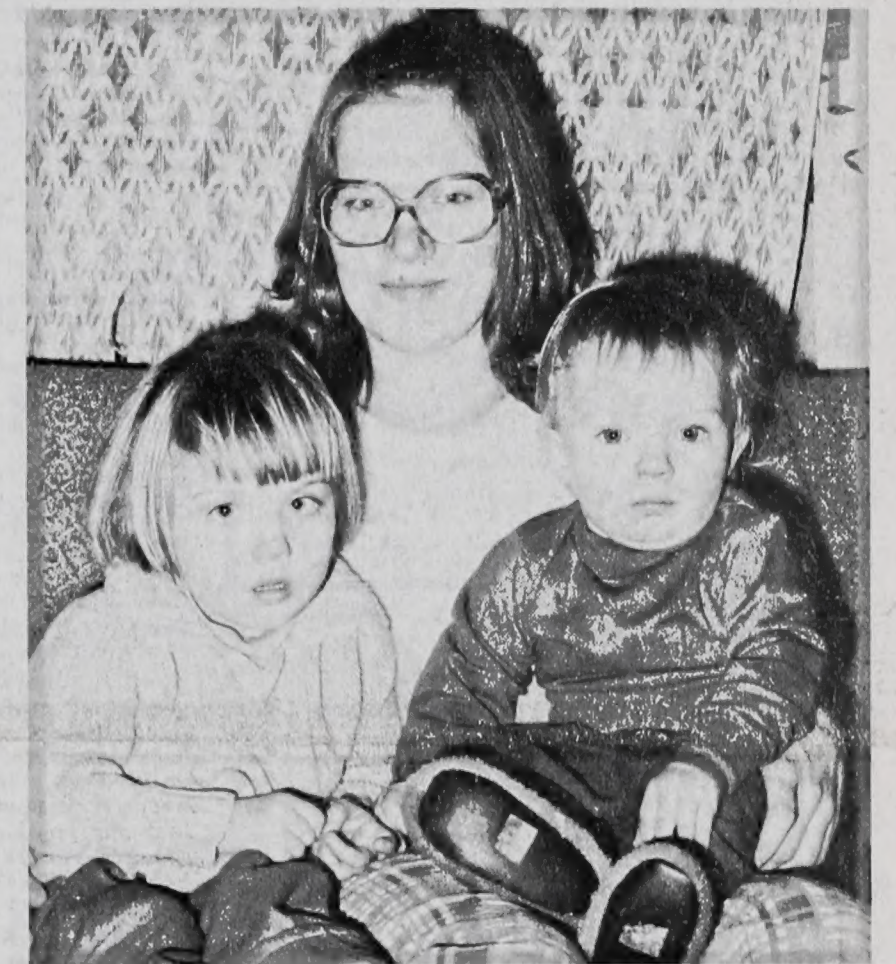
The Simmons are in need of such items as pots and pans, dishes and pillow cases.

Mrs. Joan Simmons said that the family didn't have insurance on the house that was destroyed or its contents. She pointed out that they were in the process of building a new house, but have to wait for spring to complete it.

They have found a place to live but it will take a couple of weeks to move the building and hook it up to hydro.

Mrs. Grace Simmons said it was only luck that the family was not at home at the time of the fire. She said that Barry was away fishing at the time and that Joan and the two children, James, 1, and Dona-Lee, 3, were over at her house for supper.

She said that the fire was explosion was strong enough to blow the windows out of the building. The force of the



Joan Simmons holds her two children Dona-Lee, 3, and James, 1. The family was burnt out of its home last Thursday afternoon and was only left with the clothes on their backs. Mr. Simmons was away at the time of the fire and Mrs. Simmons and the children were at his mother's house for supper.

Bannon still wants recreation director

Dysart et al Deputy Reeve Harold Bannon said that he is still pushing to get the municipality to hire a recreation director but there is still a problem of funds.

Deputy Reeve Bannon told The Echo that he is hoping the

municipality will be able to fund some money to hire someone for the position. He noted that it would be interesting to be able to try someone in the position of recreation director for at least six months.

When asked if there was any possibility that perhaps the county could hire a recreation director for the entire area, Deputy Reeve Bannon said that he feels it is out of the county's jurisdiction and that Dysart would be looking into the possibilities to have a director for just the municipality.

He pointed out that to date the community centre board hasn't had a meeting and noted that it would be a topic for the

board as well as the municipal council.

Deputy Reeve Bannon said that the recreation director's job would be to plan sports and entertainment events for both the summer and winter seasons. He noted that the person would have input into the operations of all of the municipal recreation centres like the Dysart Community Centre, West Guilford's community centre and the community centre in Harcourt.

He pointed out that he feels that the auditorium at the Dysart Community Centre could be rented on more occasions and possibly could bring some more revenue to be used by the municipality for recreation.

Repairs complete on Dysart Arena

The repairs to the Dysart Community Centre, at least as far as the mandatory work is concerned, are completed.

Reeve Murray Fearrey said that the repairs have been completed ahead of schedule.

He noted that the improvements to the arena will be added later. Among the improvements will be the addition of a Zamboni to clean the ice, heating in the seating area, new concrete seats and glass around the ice surface.

Local clubs heading for P.Q. tournaments

While the Lake Kashagawigamog Pee Wee Hockey Tournament is going on at the Dysart Arena this weekend, two local minor hockey teams will be travelling to Quebec for tournaments of their own.

The Haliburton Bantams will go to Lasarre, P.Q., and do battle in that town and the Haliburton Beaconbrook Midjets will go north to Timiskaming, to take on northern Quebec hockey clubs.

22 teams play in pee wee tourney

There will be 22 hockey teams from various parts of the province competing in the Lake Kashagawigamog Pee Wee Hockey Tournament scheduled to begin this Friday at the Dysart Community Centre.

The tournament this year will feature two sections, one for double A minor teams competing for the Haliburton Hockey Haven trophy and the other for A major teams competing for the Alcide Carpentier trophy and the Fred Niemann trophy. For more details see County Echo Sports on page six.



Through the last gate on the slalom course during the Kawartha District Alpine Ski Meet held Monday at Sir Sam's Inn, Eagle Lake, skiers' times were registered by three stop watches and their style was checked by many

pairs of eyes. The hills at Sir Sam's were in good shape for the meet that featured 12 high schools from the Kawartha District. 96 participants entered in the two events, giant slalom and slalom, taking two time runs down

each course to determine their final standings. Winners go on to the Central Ontario Secondary School Association Meet. Haliburton Highlands Secondary School entered male and female teams.

Bed race is new event in Carnival

Tired of sitting around in bed on Saturdays, doing nothing with your time or your future? Come to the Haliburton Winter Carnival and bring your bed with you. The First Annual Rotary Bed Race to be held carnival weekend will make it possible for you and your bed to get some exercise.

This event will be new in Haliburton, but has been proven to be one of the most entertaining features at many other winter carnivals, particularly in Muskoka, the first area to claim the honor of holding World Championship Run-A-Bed Races.

Haliburton crowds should find it equally amusing to cheer the teams that will be out to push and slide their way to the finish of the great race.

There are at present five teams entered. If more interest is shown, there will be multiple heats.

Every contest has rules, of course. The rules of the bed race are simple, and leave a lot of room for individual efforts to make a difference.

Each team must have five members, four to push, pull or somehow move the bed, and one member to ride. The rider must be under the covers.

The bed is to be mounted on wheels or skis or any combination thereof. No motorized power of any kind may be used, and that includes pedalling power. All the work must be done with force of arms and legs.

The track is about one third of a mile in length. It stretches from the Haliburton United Church, across the culvert and along the main street to end at the old location of LaRue Motors.

Racers may dress in any fashion they wish to bring out the spirit of carnival, says race chairman Dave Bishop.

The carnival parade takes place right after the bed race, and bed racers may want to consider their contraption as a float entry for the parade. A word to the wise bed racer, though - make sure your vehicle is sturdy and streamlined, for best results.

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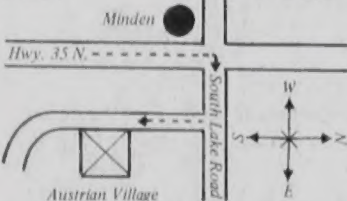
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10 collisions were investigated by OPP

The Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated 10 motor vehicle collisions and 48 general occurrences during the week of Jan. 31 to Feb. 6.

A two car accident Saturday at 12:55 p.m. on Highway 35, south of Buttermilk Falls resulted in a total of \$1,400 damage to the vehicles.

There was \$800 damage to a car driven by Gerald Pinch, 61, of RR 2, Minden. The other car was driven by James Wardrop, 29, of

Richmond Hill.

Wardrop has been charged with failing to wear a seatbelt and Martin Cassidy of Richmond Hill, the owner of the vehicle driven by Wardrop, was charged with having an unsafe vehicle.

A single car accident on Highway 35, south of Davis Lake Road resulted in \$600 damage to the vehicle and \$200 damage to guide posts.

The car was driven by Johanna Zylstra, 27, of RR 1, Haliburton. The accident took place Thursday at 6:15 p.m.

A two vehicle accident Feb. 2 on Highway 35, south of Moores Falls, resulted in \$600 damage to a car driven by Peter Leighton, 18, of Haliburton and \$300 damage to a farm tractor driven by Nelson Leary, 72, of RR 1, Norland.

HARC News

The next general meeting of the Haliburton Area Radio Club will be held at the High School on February 13, at 1:00 o'clock sharp.

We hope to see a good turnout, after all it is your club.

Also a reminder to all members to please submit your crest designs at this time. On February 10, we will be holding our first net-call on the air, hopefully this will get underway at 8:00 p.m. on channel 22. Our second net-call will depend on the attendance and support of our first. Please remember to keep the airwaves on channel 09, clear.

H.H.S.S. News

BY BECKY DAVIDSON

On Friday, February 4, we hosted the Senior Band from Havergal College, a girls' private school in Toronto. A workshop was held in the morning in which the Haliburton and Havergal Bands played a few musical selections for each other. The two bands also played one piece together. In the afternoon, both of the bands travelled to the Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden for a concert which consisted of the pieces rehearsed in the morning workshop. The Havergal girls arrived on Thursday and were billeted for the night by several of our students. The entire experience was very inspiring for all of our band members who were sorry to see their Havergal friends go back to Toronto. If enough money is raised through the citrus fruit campaign, then our band will travel to Havergal College in Toronto, this spring.

Forty-two Glee Club members attended a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Ruddigore" at St. Anne's Anglican Church auditorium in Toronto, on Thursday, February 3. The operetta was most enjoyable as well as very helpful because the H.H.S.S. Glee Club will also be performing "Ruddigore" this year. The students left for Toronto at 3:15 and did not return to Haliburton until 2:30. Although it was a late night, everyone appreciated the trip.

Our new exchange student from Australia has now arrived. Linda Denvers will be attending H.H.S.S. for the following year.

Our Girls' Volleyball team competed with AA schools in exhibition games on Wednesday, February 2, at I.E. Weldon. These games are played in preparation for the Kawartha Championships to be held February 17, and hosted by H.H.S.S.

Our four faithful runners are still at it; Miss Keohler - 41 miles, Mr. Lerpiniere - 33 miles, and Mr. Brohman and Mr. Oakley, both with 31 miles.

On Thursday, February 3, our boys' basketball teams travelled to I.E. Weldon. Weldon midgets won 46-16 with our high scorer being Steve Bishop with 8 points. Weldon juniors won 60-22 with our high scorer being Jim Crawford with 8 points. Weldon seniors won 53-42. Our high scorer was Will Tyler with 20 points.

On February 3, Mr. Robert Young, a former policeman now employed with Travelways, showed the Grades 9 and 10 a film about bus safety. Mr. Young also spoke to our bus drivers about bus safety, in the evenings of February 3 and 4.

The A4 Economics students are staging a Bowl-a-thon to raise money for their 4-day trip to Toronto.

Mrs. Phyllis Hamilton from the school of secretarial science at Sir Sandford Fleming College spoke to our business students on February 4. Her talk proved to be very valuable for the students as it was concerned employee standards and personal qualities required for success in the business world.

Bursaries

Eight companies and organizations contributed a total of \$4,950 in bursaries this year which allowed 21 full time post secondary students to continue their education at Sir Sandford Fleming College.

A report from college financial aids officer Mary Parsons submitted to the board of governors, Jan. 24, listed Bell Canada, Birks Foundation, DeLaval, Etihon Sutures, Fisher Gauge, the Ole Evinrude Foundation, the Peterborough and area Labor Bursary Fund and Quaker Oats as contributors.

Along the trail

BY ROY BATES

The continuing slush conditions of lakes along the route forced postponement of the hundred mile ride for Timmy. The new date is March 6th, a time of winter when lakes have always been at their best. This being an unusual winter, the HCSA and the Rotary Clubs are keeping their fingers crossed.

Perhaps the Clubs involved with Snowarama should use the extra time to consider an alternate route for the ride. The HCSA will have some 200 miles of groomed trails, mostly on dry land, so it seems to us that a route could be established that would be free of lake crossings.

Grooming Program

Extended

With the acquisition recently of a second Bombi the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association has doubled its grooming capability. The first machine is now operating out of Minden, the second one out of Haliburton, with both machines reaching trails that were not groomed last year. The Peterson Trail, for example, was worked only as far East as the intersection of the Tri-Trail. It is now being groomed from Woodlands Ranch to Martin's Mill, more than half the width of the County. New trails are being groomed in the Minden area and also in the vicinity of the Clubhouse at Donald.

Conn Cruisers on Fund Raising Safari

We had the pleasure last week of escorting a group of fourteen riders on part of their 350 mile ride from Mount Forest to Eganville.

Our mistake in OMB hearing

In last week's article concerning the recent Ontario Municipal Board hearing in Minden over the apportionment of school taxes for 1976, it was stated that Stanhope Township benefited from the previous year's OMB decision in the amount of \$1,117 when the tax apportionment was adjusted. That figure in fact was correct for Bicroft, Stanhope received benefited from the decision in the amount of \$9,304.

Stanhope clerk treasurer Gerald Bain noted that the township would not have pressed the issue for the amount of \$1,117, since that would not have covered the court costs and would not have been of any use to the ratepayers of Stanhope.

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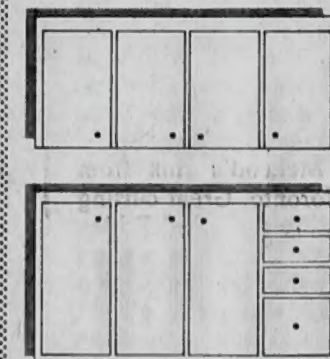
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Carnival features new events

The Haliburton Winter Carnival features events for everyone during the three days of the festival.

Friday, Feb. 18 at 3 p.m. the ice sculpture display will be judged.

At 8 p.m. the Haliburton Huskies will be playing at the arena. The torchlight parade which starts at the High School and ends at the

arena begins at 8:30 p.m. At 9:30 p.m. the carnival bonfire and fireworks display will be held at the arena fair grounds. At 9:30 p.m. there will be the teen snowball dance at the high school and the crowning of the carnival queen will take place at this event. At 9 p.m. there will be a dance at the Legion Hall.

The festivities start early

on Sat., with the Pancake Breakfast at the Legion Hall beginning at 8 a.m. Also beginning at 8 a.m. will be the curling bonspiel at the curling club and the old timers hockey tournament at the arena.

People interested in entering the Haliburton Cross Country Ski Tour will be able to register between 10

a.m. and 4 p.m. at Curry Motors showroom. The timed drag races for snowmobiles at the public dock will start at 10 a.m. From 10 a.m. to five p.m. there will also be free horse drawn sleigh rides.

At noon hour on Saturday there will be the carnival luncheon and buffet at the Anglican Church.

At one p.m. the carnival bed races will be held starting at the United Church and going to the traffic lights.

Another interesting highlight of the carnival will take place at 1 p.m. when the Labatt's Balloon arrives at the public dock.

At 2 p.m. the carnival parade starts at the arena grounds. At 2:30 p.m. the carnival bake sale will be held at Curry Motors in the showroom. It is sponsored by the Highland Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Beginning at 3 p.m. will be the friendship lounge at the Legion Hall, final heats of the timed drag races, and sky diving by the Canadian Parabolic Team at the public docks.

The carnival dinner will be held at the Legion Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday and the dance will begin at 9 p.m.

On Sunday there will be special church services at all churches and people in winter attire are welcome to attend.

At 12:30 p.m. the carnival luncheon and buffet will be held at the Legion Hall. It is sponsored by the Haliburton Figure Skating Club.

At 1 p.m. the Labatt's balloon will once again be flying and the Haliburton Highlands Cross Country Ski Tour, 10 km, will get off with a mass start at the High School. There will also be snowmobile racing at that time.

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Aeronautic Club will have a rocket display at 3 p.m.

The carnival will be officially closed at 3 p.m. at the public dock with Rotary President Art Ward acting as master of ceremonies.



Janet Smith toured the Haliburton County area last week conducting the Ricky Raccoon Anti-smoking program in various schools. Showing one of the tests in the program is Lisa Jones, 10, a grade five student at the Haliburton Senior Elementary School. The program is conducted through the co-ordinating committee on smoking and health and the Victoria Haliburton Lung Association.

Ricky Raccoon program

School children in Haliburton County got a lesson into the harm caused by smoking last week.

Janet Smith, of Lindsay, toured various schools in the county with the Ricky Raccoon Anti-Smoking Program. The program was first introduced with approval by the Haliburton County Board of Education, by the Victoria Lung Association in 1976 and this year it was presented in the public schools under the auspices of the "Co-ordinating Committee on Smoking and Health" and the Lung Association.

The program is done on the grades four and five level and consists of a film and a lesson on the respiratory system and the effects of smoking on it.

The program also points out the main diseases caused by smoking such as heart disease, lung cancer, emphysema and bronchitis.

In the grade four classes the cartoon-style film, "Best Friends" is used while the grade five classes see "Smoking - It's Your Choice" a film on the effects of smoking.

There is also a jingle contest for the grade four students in each school with a prize being awarded to the best jingle.

This year's prize is the book of poems called "Tales of the Trail" by Theo. Peacock of Gooderham.

Tuesday night combines

Bob Patton led the way of Feb. 1 in the Tuesday Night Combines Bowling League. He rolled games of 260, 230 and 211 for a triple of 701.

Bill Cowan came up with second place in the standings, bowling 271, 209 and

198 for a triple of 678. He was followed by Bruce Medcalfe Jr. with 178, 168 and 290 for 636.

Marnie Bunn bowled 198, 216 and 221 for 635, Art Beatty totalled 625 with games of 218, 178 and 229.

Dave McKinlay had 235, 201 and 170 for 606, and Pearl Foster 221, 173 and 209 for a 603 triple.

Bill Donnelly registered a high single of 270, followed by Georgina Bolen with 265 and George Bunn with 264.

Vi Smith rolled 227, Jim Foster, 217, Millie Beatty, 215 and Bruce Medcalfe Sr., 214.

Annie Jones scored 207, Danny Harding 205 and Alex Stevenson, 204.

The Tuesday Night Combines are having their annual card game at the West Guilford Community Centre Feb. 17 at 8:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Admission is 75 cents. There will be prizes given and a lunch served.

Wednesday bowling

Linda Morrison made it to the 800 mark in the Wednesday Afternoon Bowling league with games of 285, 283.

Bill Barber had a 728 (309, 245), Jean Foster came up with a 679 (272, 242), Ali Hogg 675 (307, 214), Joyce Griffin 649 (236, 215) and Ev Stata had a 637 (262, 254).

Peggy Henderson lead the way in the singles category with a 276. She also won the 1,000 Lakes Association 50 50 draw. Muriel Peters had 264, Shirley Hamilton 239, Norma Jean Scheffee 235, 206, Gerry Pinch 229, Fred Brittain 216, Wendy Kirkpatrick 214, Ev Perrin 211, Helen Knapp 207, Alma Stewart 201 and Loretta Henderson 200.

The Fonzies won the second series. Congratulations go to Linda Morrison, Jean Foster, Caryl Harrison, Jean Barry, Helen Knapp and Ethel Gainforth.

Maple Lake mixed bowling

Ron Robinson Sr., lead the way in the Maple Lake Mixed Bowling League last week when he took the second series and came up with a 906 (358, 302).

Wes Stata had a 799 (332, 279), Harry Henderson 704 (262, 226) Cliff Burke 683 (254, 228), Audrey Fountain 653 (231, 224), Ronnie Robinson Jr., 640 (252, 209), Walt Ackersblade 638 (270), Eddie Cox 633 (257), Ev Stata 625 (224, 222), Fred Cox 618 (280, 202), Rick Harding 610 (223), and Ann Everall 603 (234, 216).

High single games went to Marnie Robinson 241, Wendy Kirkpatrick 228, Debbie Harding 220, Grace Downey 207, 204, Martha Harding and Linda Fountain 203, Ab Cox 200.

Loretta Henderson, Marnie Robinson and Rick Harding were presented with their prizes for the Carling O'Keefe Classic Tournament.

Curling

CARNARVON LBR. TROPHY
won by Gary Bailey's Rink
I.G.A. TROPHY
won by Bob McNaul's Rink
BOICE MOTORS TROPHY
won by Clark Bailey's Rink

Is it becoming a habit - Haliburton rinks again dominated the Trophy events in the big Highland Mixed Bonspiel held last weekend at the Haliburton Curling Club. Merle Bailey had the pleasure of making the presentation of Carnarvon Lbr. Trophy to his son Gary, who had with him his wife Christine, and Dave and Sharon Chatfield. Runnerup was Tony Berning's rink from Wilberforce. This rink was a family, with Toni's wife and son and daughter giving him great support. Third spot went to Ken Wilson and wife Dorothy, aided by 2 weekend guests. The second event for the I.G.A. Trophy was won by Bob McNaul, with wife Anne vice-skip and Jim and Arlene Scheffee taking good care of the front end. Dr. Don Clee an annual entry, and a previous trophy winner, from Bayview Club in Willowdale, was runnerup. This final went to an extra end and was only decided by the last rock - an excellently curled game. Paul Rodd and his rink from Lindsay took 3rd place. The Boice Motors Trophy for the 3rd event was won by Clark Bailey, who had with him Anne Schell, Kit Koehler and Doug Brohm. Runner up was the Alan Badley's rink from Kitchener - also an annual visitor to this 'Spel. Third place went to Ken McLeod's rink from Humber Highland Club in Toronto. Great curling was the order - 24 rinks starting the grind Friday night at 6 p.m. This popular 'spel is always featured by a dinner and dance at the Legion Hall on Saturday night and all final games played off on Sunday. Apart from the Trophy donors the following donated prizes:

Dr. Harry Good Rick Poole
Dawson & Gray Cliff Dawson
Elstone Construction Stedmans
Dominion Hardware Brohm & Leighton
Gerry O'Connor (Stan's Texaco)

Chairman Jean Colliver deserves a big hand for a fine job - and as usual Karen O'Connor and her ladies provided not only kitchen goodies but the usual Haliburton hospitality.

The next big 'spel at the local rink will be the Hiram-Walker Carnival Spiel on our Carnival weekend. Hiram-Walker have donated this trophy for many years as well as individual silver trays. Then our ladies take over with a one day competition on March 5th. In O.C.A. Competition our representative will be Gary Bailey's good rink in the Colts Division, Bob Colliver's rink in the Intermediate and our two rinks are yet to be determined for the Governor/Gen. which will be played off here at Haliburton, March 13.

Our good young Junior Tankard entry will be playing for the Eastern Ontario title in Gananoque next week-end. We believe they are good enough to take it all.

Our Club must enroll a few more Seniors. Can you believe we could not find a foursome to compete in the new OCA Division called the Masters (60 years and Up) We have a few masters alright but not old enough. Minden Club has 34 Seniors playing every Monday afternoon - maybe we don't grow old enough in the good Haliburton zone.

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Pearl Foster rolls 720 triple last week

Pearl Foster's 720 was tops in the Thursday Ladies Bowling League last week.

She rolled 276, 239 and 205. Kay Barry had a 711 (229, 266, 216), Ann Everall 674 (185, 275, 214) Martha Harding 646 (204, 256, 186), Audrey Fountain 626 (186, 201, 239), Jean Carr 626 (247, 191, 188), Iris Taylor 599 (201, 256, 186) and Lil Gorveatt 572 (191, 156, 225).

Pearl Foster also lead with

a high average of 240.

High singles went to Iris Taylor 353, Jean Carr 334, Martha Harding 309, Flo Henderson 307, Kay Barry 298, Ev Stata 298, Audrey Fountain 298, Lil Gorveatt 291 and Pearl Foster 276.

Bowlers with averages over 200 include Pearl Foster, Eva Piper, Lil Gorveatt, Kay Barry, Jean Carr, Audrey Fountain, Martha Harding and Iris Taylor.

Haliburton Rotary Winter Carnival

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SATURDAY, FEB. 19



FRIDAY, FEB. 18

3:00 pm - Ice Sculpture display & Judging
8:00 pm - Haliburton Huskies Junior D Hockey at the Arena
8:30 pm - Torchlight Parade from High School to Arena
9:00 pm - Dance at the Legion Hall

9:30 pm - Carnival Bonfire & Fireworks display at Arena fair grounds
9:30 pm - Teen Snowball Dance at High School
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8:00 am - Pancake Breakfast at the Legion Hall
8:00 am - Curling Bonspiel at the Curling Club
8:00 am - Old Timers Hockey Tournament at the Arena. Six Teams
10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Pre-registration at Curry Motors show room for the Haliburton Cross Country Ski Tour
10:00 am - Timed Drag Races for Snowmobiles at the public dock
10:00 am - 5:00 pm - Haliburton School of Fine Arts display and Sale at Lakeview School
11:00 am - 5:00 pm - FREE Horse drawn sleigh rides
12 Noon - Carnival Luncheon & Buffet at the Anglican Church
1:00 pm - Carnival Bed Race starting at the United Church to Traffic Lights
1:00 pm - Labatts Balloon at the public dock
2:00 pm - Carnival Parade begins at Arena grounds
2:30 pm - Carnival Bake Sale at Curry Motors show room (sponsored by the Highland Chapter of the Eastern Star)

3:00 pm - Friendship Lounge at the Legion Hall
3:00 pm - Final heats of timed Drag Races
3:00 pm - Sky Diving by the Canadian Parabolic Team at the public dock
6:30 pm - Carnival Dinner at the Legion Hall
9:00 pm - Carnival Dance at the Legion Hall

SUNDAY, FEB. 20

Special Church Services at all Churches
Those in Winter attire WELCOME
12:30 pm - Carnival Luncheon & Buffet at the Legion Hall. (Sponsored by the Haliburton Figure Skating Club)
1:00 pm - Labatts Blue Balloon
1:00 pm - Haliburton Highlands Cross Country Ski Tour - 10 km - Mass start at High School
1:00 pm - Snowmobile Racing - Oval Track
3:00 pm - Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Aeronautic Club Rocket Display
3:00 pm - Final Closing Ceremonies - Public Dock - Rotary President - Art Ward.

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Echo editorials

Not many fans

It doesn't take an exceptionally smart person to realize that, at least in Haliburton, local hockey would be dead if it weren't for the players, coaches and managers.

Sunday's Huskies game was no exception. Possibly the most exciting game of the season in Haliburton, but it was only viewed by a few local spectators. Most of the people in attendance seemed to be from Colborne, the home of the visiting club.

We look for reasons why the attendance at these games is down and falling further down all the time.

The first and foremost reason, at least if you ask some of the people around town, is that Haliburton just doesn't have that great of a team.

We then hear that people have better things to do than sit around a cold arena for three hours watching a hockey game.

The first point, from a statistical point of view is almost justified, but not totally. The Huskies have lost a few close games this season, a couple more wins and the team could have made it to fourth or even third place.

The second part is not true at all. Sure it is cold in the arena section of the community centre, but a good hockey fan will dress warm. For those who are really against sitting in a cold place, the upstairs in the arena is open to the public and if you get to the games early enough you will have the opportunity to find a seat in that section.

Last, but not least is that a normal period of hockey only takes about 35 minutes to play, not a long time to sit out in the cold arena section.

The Huskies are now entering the playoffs and are going to need some fan support if the team is not going to find itself in financial difficulties.

Playoff hockey is a new season, a season that with a lot of fan support, a hockey team could go a long way. The Huskies need both, wins and fans.

A good relationship

Labor unrest has become common in Canada but the recent Canadian Union of Public Employees' Local 2142 settlement with Dysart et al, helps improve the public's faith in the fairness of both sides.

When an agreement, which apparently is just that where both sides are happy, is reached in only one and a half hours of negotiations it says something for the relationship the staff and the administration for the municipality have built up over the years.

It shows that the union local, is in tune with some of the problems of the municipality, it shows that the workers and the union executive take an interest in seeing the municipality run economically.

It also shows that the municipal administration and council is in tune with the problems of the workers, and in that note are willing to part with as much money as possible and stay within legal and budget guidelines.

There should be a vote of thanks from the taxpayers of the municipality for the type of agreement reached by both sides.

Needing answers

Dysart et al has taken all of the beating around the bush it can from the Ministry of Environment and the provincial government on the sewer issue in the municipality.

We understand that Dysart has special problems when it comes to installing sewers the first and foremost being the problem of digging into rock. We also understand though that these sewers where, at least verbally, promised to the municipality.

The problems then begin, when a project of this nature is put off, as to what can be done for the people with repairs needed for their septic systems.

Should the residents of the municipality have to make the costly repairs to septic systems when possibly in a few months word will come down from Toronto that the sewer project will go through? Why should they take the chance of wasting the money?

We maintain that the Ministry of the Environment should be sympathetic to the problem and should be making a special effort to see that the sewers are installed in the village of Haliburton. The residents have just been waiting too long.

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This photograph, taken in 1923, shows Bert Hicks, Billy Rivers, Henry Howe and George Lott. The picture was taken about one half mile above the village of Minden on the Gull River. The four were dumping logs into the river. The photo was contributed by Mr. Howe.

Pic of the Past

Haliburton Highlights

BY CREIGHTON FEIR

Snoworama 77 has been postponed from February 6th to March 6th, because of lake trail conditions. This will mean that the riders will have more time to pick up their pledges. This is a worthy cause and one that is deserving of your support.

Without a doubt one of the main features at the Haliburton Winter Carnival which is coming up is the parade. Rotarian Allan Bagg is in charge of this year's parade and we hope that everyone will get behind him and make it a success. The success of this parade depends on you so why not make plans right away to start getting your float ready.

Charles Trombley, formerly an enthusiastic Jehovah's Witness will be the guest speaker when the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship, Hyland Chapter hold their monthly dinner at Deer Lodge on Saturday, February 19th, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Trombley was sure that miracles didn't happen anymore. Miracles were okay for the apostles and the infant church but those days were over. But finally the time came when he became the father of a baby girl with club feet, and he found himself desperately needing a miracle. Things began to happen when he decided to bypass theory and pray for a miracle anyhow. The man who really wanted to know the truth found not only the miracle of that beautifully answered prayer, but the miracle of a victorious life knowing Jesus Christ.

Henrietta "Henny" Van Lieshout was a recent speaker at the Haliburton Rotary Club meeting. Henny is the district exchange student who left for Australia on February 5th. Bon Voyage and happy days, Henny.

Things seem to have come to a sad state of affairs when the people from Haliburton have to go to Minden for public skating. For three Sunday afternoons in a row now, public skating has been cancelled at the Haliburton Arena due to hockey and other events. It's time that something was done about this and if it's impossible to have skating on Sunday afternoon then another time should be allotted.

Our congratulations to Janet and Terry Scheffee of Haliburton two former Haliburton residents who have made it to the Canadian Figure Skating Championships in Calgary.

National Ski Week is February 5 - 13. Why not make a date with a pair of skis and try the hills at Sir Sam's Inn.

The parents of the students at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School are reminded that all students will receive Mid-Year Reports on Friday, February 11th, 1977. To discuss the achievement of your son or daughter. Parent's Night will be held at the High School on Tuesday, February 15th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The students of the Haliburton Highlands Senior Elementary School will have two bargain days on Tuesday and Thursday of next week at Sir Sam's Inn Ski Hill at Eagle Lake. It will be in conjunction with the Haliburton Rotary Winter Carnival which will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 18-19-20th.

Editor's notebook

BY JIM BADGLEY



The Haliburton Board of Education's budget emphasis on the academic rather than the physical area of spending is an idea that should be looked at by more governing bodies around the province.

All too often we see governing bodies around the province and around the country for that matter building what appear to be a great many people, monuments to their terms of office. Well monuments we don't need anymore.

What we need is what the Haliburton Board of Education is attempting to do and what they have attempted to do for a number of years, give the best possible service to the customers, in this case the taxpayers.

In giving the best service I mean doing the job that was meant to be done, such as in the case of the board, educating our youngsters.

It is important that we have good schools and facilities for our youngsters, but all too often it is forgotten that we also need the best teachers and the best educational courses.

Our schools do not have to be elaborate, they have to be functional and that is the type of system we have in Haliburton County.

I have on many occasions been critical of spending by government bodies, and like many, school boards have been a target. To qualify that criticism though, I will say that if the amount of money has to be spent on education that is being spent now, let's make sure that it is spent to educate our children, and not build beautiful buildings, these so called monuments.

The Haliburton County Board of Education is heading in the right direction and I can only hope that other boards around the province move that way as well.

Winter Carnival is fast approaching and all indications are that it will be as good as ever, possibly better. The plans seem to be well advanced for the three day event.

About all the residents of Haliburton can do now is cross their fingers and hope that we get a better break with the weatherman than the Minden Kinsmen did with their winter carnival a couple of weeks ago.

News from Extendicare

BY CHARLES PLEWMAN

"The greatest thing in the World is Love"

It is rather stimulating to watch severely handicapped residents lending a helping hand to others who are in worse shape than themselves.

Most of us are so engrossed in doing our own thing that we pass by on the other side of the road like the Pharisee of old. After all what is our Religion, if it is not "a way of life"? It matters little how religious we are if it all begins and ends with self - The Christian Religion is the way of love. The Kingdom of God is the Kingdom of Love. By our actions in everyday life people will know whether we belong. When Christ pictured the final judgement day, he was very outspoken when he said, "Come oh blessed of my Father and inherit the Kingdom prepared for you, for I was hungry and you gave me meat - I was thirsty and ye gave me drink, I was a stranger and you took me in, naked and ye clothed me - in prison and ye visited me. Again in another section He said, "This do and live". The penalty for not being loving and not doing these things was to be dead to the things that are good. St. Paul put it pretty strong when he said, "Though I give my body to be burned and hath not loved, it profited me nothing."

Our Games and Physical Activities period was held on Wednesday, 2nd February and was led by Mary Currah and Dr. Oswald Anderson.

The Happy Gang held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday the 2nd of February at 10:00 A.M. The Secretary and Treasurer reported on the expenditure in connection with its Parkland Project. The biggest crunch is coming after the snow is gone and the new recreation equipment has to be secured or erected.

The Devotional Period on Friday was led by Jim Smith of the Gideons. His theme was the many Promises of God - "Fear not I shall help you in your time of need - I shall strengthen and uphold thee."

PERSONALS

A recent appointment of our staff is Mary Hamilton. Mary is a R.N. She is quite popular with the residents and is doing a great job. Right now she works with both the Graduated Nurses and Nursing Aides. We wish her every success.

Mrs. Miriam Lewis is back but without her voice which she has lost temporarily.

Berkeley Feir, who is a well known prominent citizen of Haliburton and former editor of the Haliburton County Echo. His nice personality makes him popular.

Walter Fogg - has the distinction of being 96 years old and certainly the eldest man in our line up.

Shirley Frost - Shirley is a niece of the Hon. Leslie Frost, the former popular premier of Ontario.

Letter

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words on behalf of Phylis who took over Buddy Stevens' Beauty Shop even while Buddy was sick! But for some reason all of Buddy's customers are not patronizing this woman, and I'm sure Buddy would feel bad about it too! Maybe Phylis won't do your hair the way you'd like it the first time or even the next two or three times but how many people could do anything just right starting at a new place. And if it was working with bookkeeping for a Boss it wouldn't be anything like trying to please a lot of women! So this girl needs to be given even a greater chance and I'm sure she wouldn't mind being told the next time someone came in to have their hair done that it wasn't the way you like it and tell her again. So come on ladies, give her a chance!

Elizabeth T. Nunn

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This and That

BY JENNIFER WOODS



I am a very strong advocate of breast feeding. It is the healthiest and most natural way to feed your baby. Happily, it seems to be coming back into fashion. Human milk is full of the nutrients that a baby needs and it is easily digested by a newborn. The breast milk contains anti-infective properties that help the new baby build up immunities and it reduces the incidence of diarrhea. Let's face it - it is also cheaper. Anyone who has had to feed a baby in the middle of the night knows it is much easier to snuggle your baby to feed at your breast in your warm bed than to go into a cold kitchen and fumble with formula.

The colostrum which the breast gives off for the first few days after the baby is born is full of goodness and protein that your baby has a right to have. The sucking of the baby also stimulates the contracting of the uterus back to its normal size. Mother Nature never lets us down.

To me there is nothing more beautiful than a mother breast feeding her child. She is in the act of giving the best of herself to her baby.

In addition to breast milk, a baby should also be supplemented with Vitamins C, D and iron which a doctor will prescribe.

The main idea is not to overfeed the child because fat babies mean fat adults. Up until the child is approx. three years of age she is making the fatty cells which will stay with her all her life. Breast milk along with vitamins is a full food and mother's should refrain from stuffing their child with solid foods before they need it. If you are breastfeeding the fourth month is early enough to start your baby on other foods. We no longer have to have a chubby baby to prove to the world we are good mother's. A lot of mother's do worry when their children don't eat but don't ever force a child. She may simply not be hungry.

It is my biased opinion that mother's are wonderful people and I'm sure that many people out there will agree with me! Here's to motherhood and breastfeeding. Let's do the best for our kids!

Jennifer Woods

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Maple Lake News By Ada Gibbs

Recent visitors with Mrs. W. Johnson and Mrs. Grace Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Kit Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Martin and Jim Martin all of the Peterborough area.

Friends and neighbours extend happy holiday greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodgson who left Feb. 1st to spend a month in Florida.

Six of St. Peter's A.C.W. ladies made good use of the church basement last week and tied two heavy pieced quilts ready for a February shipment to Toronto. These ladies kill two birds with one stone, as by taking a noon lunch with them, they enjoyed a social half hour as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morrison and family of Bowmanville visited with family and friends a short time ago.

Relatives and friends in our community are very pleased to learn of a great improvement in the health condition of a former resident, Mr. Allan Sisson. Mr. Sisson who has spent a long time in Lindsay hospital in a very serious condition, is now able to be at home again with his son, Glenn Sisson near Dunsford.

Talking about being snowed in, aren't we Maple Lakers fortunate in having Alvin Ferguson and Ray Welch with their big snow-blowing machines, always on the alert to open our roads and driveways for us? Let's say a hearty "Thank you" to these dependable gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson visited with Earl's parents, the Stewart Dawsons last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Drysdale visited with Carrie's father, Mr. Ed Barry at the Extensicare last Sunday.

Obituary

ROBERT ROSE, 46 of Gooderham, Ontario, and a native of Glace Bay, died at the Haliburton Hospital in Ontario on Tuesday, January 4th, 1977.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rose. His mother is the former Elizabeth Stevenson.

While in Glace Bay, Mr. Rose was a member of St. Mary's Anglican Church. He attended Central School. Mr. Rose was a veteran of the Korean War and served with the paratroopers.

He is survived by his wife Lenore, his parents, a sister Betty (Mrs. Ronnie MacIntosh) of Glace Bay; brothers, Dave, Manager of the Central Credit Union in Glace Bay; William of Winnipeg; John, Murray and Duncan, all of Hamilton.

His body was flown down by the DVA where funeral services were held at the McGillivray's Funeral Home Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.

Scholarship fund for school

On February 17, 1977, at 8:00 p.m. in the Library of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Scholarship Fund Executive will report to the Scholarship Council on the condition of the Scholarship Fund for 1976. The chairman, secretary and treasurer will report as well as the trustees of the Perpetual Awards Investments. The 1977 programme will be reviewed and any business that may rightly come before the Scholarship Council will be dealt with.

All sponsors, teachers, school board members, and any other interested persons are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

Mistake

An obituary on Jane Harris Fairfield run in last week's Echo should have read she and her husband settled on their pioneer farm overlooking Mountain Lake, where their eight children were born: Marjorie (Mrs. M.A. McCaw), Hazel (Mrs. G. Colling), Gladys (Mrs. F. Waters), Mary (Mrs. L. Walling), Dorothy (Mrs. E. Hadfield), Wilfred, Muriel (Mrs. C.A. Bond and Mildred (Mrs. W.B. Scott).

St. Peter's Annual Vestry meeting, which got underway Feb. 3rd, with a pot luck supper in the church basement was fairly well attended, and considerable business was brought under discussion. New church officers were chosen and reports given. Further plans were also made re. the pointing of the exterior of our beautiful stone church, as soon as temperatures are frost free next Spring. The Rev. Douglas Brown, who chaired the meeting, in his report expressed his appreciation to all church officers

of 1976 for their co-operation and consideration which helped him and the congregation have a happy successful year.

An enterprising young fisherman, David Cook of Maple Lake, won a \$10.00 prize at the Minden Winter Carnival last week for having caught the biggest trout, a beautiful 9 pounder. Congratulations David! Do it again, eh?

Word received from the Fred Prentice's of Melbourne, Florida, confirms the reports we have heard of unpleasant cold weather

there. They speak of much rain, and frost has left Jessie's beautiful sub-tropical shrubs standing like black sticks. Her papaya tree didn't miss the frost either.

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By Jim Badgley



The Haliburton Huskies are getting tuned up for the playoffs and could produce a few surprises. The Huskies have acquired a couple more hockey players during the past month or so and might now have the potential of finishing the playoffs in fine fashion.

It has been noted in The Echo before but here it goes again. There is a lack of fan support for The Huskies this season and for those of you who do not realize it a team that continuously loses money will someday not be playing.

The Huskies have had a rough season no doubt. A few suspensions to various players here and there have at times made winning games difficult, but the playoffs are a different season altogether.

In the Huskies' games I have seen, the club is as good as any in the league, and a couple of breaks could win any series at any time.

The season has been a long haul for most of the players, some of them seeing action with both the Huskies and Haliburton Beaconbrook Midgets and a few extra people in the seats for the playoffs just might spark some more life into the team.

If it is excitement the fans are looking for, The Huskies have provided it for most of the season and likely will continue to do so in the playoffs.

The club has lost a number of close games, by one and two goals, games that at one time they held the lead.

On the scoring end Haliburton has provided a number of goals and goal scorers. Joe Roberts made a run at the league's scoring championship only to fall short on the last few weeks of the season.

The last time statistics for the league were issued Roberts was in fifth place in the scoring with 30 goals (third highest in the league) and 23 assists for 53 points.

Dave Hartwick has moved up the scoring ladder over those few weeks though and was in eighth place in the scoring with 17 goals and 25 assists for 42 points.

Another Husky, Bernie Nicholls, has been in the top scorers in the league for most of the season but has dropped off the list, mainly due to missed games because of a commitment to the Beaconbrook Midgets.

For an honest assessment of how the Huskies will do in the playoffs, I would say that their chances are good if the club can keep out of the penalty box and injury free the local team could be one of the clubs to beat.

Leading scorer in the league is Colborne's Pete Williams with 68 points compared to 66 for another Colborne shooter Ian Williams. Marty Kernaghan, who also plays for Colborne is in third place in the scoring.

COUNTY ECHO SPORTS

Huskies down Colborne

The Haliburton Huskies came up with a big scoring effort Sunday afternoon to down the Colborne Mustangs 9-5 in a penalty filled game played at the Dysart Arena.

A total of 160 minutes in penalties were called in the game with 90 going to Colborne.

The Huskies were led by Dave Levely with three goals and Joe Roberts, the club's top shooter, who netted one and assisted on three more.

Colborne's Marty Kernaghan got the scoring under-

way in the game when he scored on a rush from centre ice in at the 22 second mark of the game. Pete Williams picked up an assist on the play.

A misque by Colborne goaltender, Mike Maguire cost the visitors a goal at 4:29 of the first frame.

Maguire came out of his net to set a loose puck and partially fanned on it leaving Randy Barras standing in front with an open net. The goal was unassisted. Haliburton was playing short-

handed at the time.

A pair of goals by Levely in the last 1:10 of the period sent Haliburton to the dressing room with a 3-1 lead.

Levely's first goal came at the 18:50 mark when he deflected a low shot coming off the stick of Bart Barnes at the point. Barras picked up an assist on the play.

Just 36 seconds later Levely took advantage of a good passing play from Dave Hartwick and Barras and scored on a break-a-way shooting the puck high over the Colborne goalie who was going down on the play.

Haliburton came out in the second period like the club was going to run Colborne right out of the arena, and a rash of penalties by the visitors made the job that much easier.

Colborne, on two occasions, had seven men in the penalty box.

Haliburton opened the scoring in the second period when Joe Roberts knocked the puck in from a scramble. The Huskies were one man short at the time and Colborne was playing two short.

Tim Bain, playing one of his finest games since rejoining the Huskies widened the count to 5-1 when he took a good pass in the slot from Ernie Bain. Barry Shaw picked up an assist as well on the play.

Haliburton's Tom Curry ran the count to 6-1 when he

scored on a hard slapshot from the blueline beating the goalie cleanly at 8:44 of the period. Assists went to Roberts and Shaw.

The Huskies seemed to put the game out of reach for keeps at 15:46 of the period when Bernie Nicholls put a good move on the Colborne goalie and tuckered the puck in the net. Roberts picked up an assist on the play.

A rash of penalties to Haliburton hurt the club late in the period and Colborne came up with a couple of goals.

Ian Williams scored at 17:42 from Kernaghan and Jeff Bates and Kernaghan picked up a goal at 19:05 when he put the puck in the bottom right hand corner past Miles Maughan. Trevor McBride and Glen Scriver assisted on that goal.

Colborne moved within three goals of the Huskies at the 37 second mark of the third period when Ian Williams connected on a play from Kernaghan and Pat Rutherford.

Dave Levely's third goal of the game put any chances of Colborne making a comeback out of the fans mind. Assists on the goal went to Barnes and Roberts.

Colborne came back for one more goal Glen Scriver from Ian Williams and McBride at 14:19.

The final Haliburton goal was scored by Barnes after Roberts had passed the puck out of the far corner to Barnes at the point. Barnes let fly a low hard slapshot. Ernie Bain also got an assist on the play.

Playoff schedule set for Huskies

The Haliburton Huskies are set to go in the first round of the playoffs.

The Huskies will face the third place finishing Bobcaygeon Tights in the first round, a best of five tilt, of the Junior D League Playoffs.

The Huskies will play in Bobcaygeon this Friday night and the first home game of the series for the club will be Sunday night at the Dysart Arena.

The third game of the series is scheduled for Feb. 16 in Bobcaygeon, the fourth game (if necessary) will be played Feb. 18 in Haliburton and the fifth game (if necessary) is slated to go Feb. 20 in Bobcaygeon.

All games will start at 8:30 p.m.



The Haliburton Huskies came up with a win Sunday afternoon by outscoring Colborne 9-5 in a game which saw a total of 160 minutes in penalties. The Huskies open the playoffs this weekend and will be at home Sunday night to take on Bobcaygeon at 8:30 p.m.

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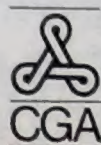
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Bantams comeback to win playoff series

The Haliburton Bantams with their backs against the wall, came up two big performances last week and won their first playoff series three games to two over Bobcaygeon.

The bantams were down 2-1 in the series and behind 5-2 midway through the second period of a game played Feb. 1 in Bobcaygeon.

Haliburton came back to win that game 6-5.

The bantams were forced to come back at the Dysart Arena Saturday night as well when the two teams faced off in the deciding game of the series.

Haliburton won that game 8-6 after one period of overtime.

Bobcaygeon struck first in the Feb. 1 game at the 20 second mark of the first period when Mark Bowland connected from Shane Lewis.

Haliburton knotted the count at 2:39 of the period when Roger Hicks scored from Tony Scheffee.

The final goal of the first period came at 3:37 when Kevin Byrne connected from Norm Mehnert and Lewis.

Bobcaygeon came out in the second period as strong as they were in the first when Byrne scored again, this time from Greg Tulley and Mehnert.

Haliburton got back on the scoresheet three minutes later when Mike Rae scored on a pass from Leonard

Hodgson.

The comeback was short lived at that time, when at the 6:54 mark Lewis connected from Byrne and Mehnert and one minute later Bowland scored from Tully to give the home team a three goal advantage.

The Haliburton comeback got off the ground near the end of the period when two goals within 27 seconds made the score 5-4 to end the frame.

Butch Manary scored both Haliburton goals the first at 13:11 from Hicks and then from Rae for the second counter.

Haliburton didn't waste any time evening the count in the third period when Hicks connected from Mark Prior and Scheffee at 1:18.

Hodgson scored the winning goal at 6:04 of the final period on a play from Scheffee and Ken Wyllie. There were 14 minor

penalties called in the contest with seven going to each team.

Saturday in Haliburton it was comeback time again for the local club.

They were ahead 4-2 at the end of the first period but fell behind 6-4 by the midway mark of the third frame only to comeback and score four straight goals, including two in overtime to win the game.

Mark Prior was the big hero for the bantams picking up three of the last four goals and an assist on the other marker.

Haliburton struck first in the game when Hodgson scored from Wyllie at 3:11 of the first period.

Manary gave Haliburton a two goal edge exactly three minutes later on a play from Prior.

Bobcaygeon got back into the contest with 4:29 to play in the period on a goal by Byrne and Jeff Unger.

Three goals in the final 3:23 seconds of the first period seemed to put the game away for Haliburton when they picked up two of the markers.

Wyllie scored the first of the three goals on a play from Hodgson and Manary.

Bobcaygeon got back in the contest at the 12 minute mark of the first period when Steve Latto connected from Unger.

Haliburton's fourth goal of

the game came with 1:39 remaining in the period, Brian Lloyd from Wyllie and Rae.

The second period was all Bobcaygeon, with the visitors scoring three times.

Mehnert connected at 4:06 from Jeff Rooney and Tully, Joey Chidley scored from Mehnert and Tully at 9:48 and Bowland was successful on a scoring attempt from Tully and Lewis with only 43 seconds to play in the period.

Bobcaygeon ran the count to 6-4 at the midway mark of the final period when Mehnert scored from Tully.

From there on in it was all Haliburton. Prior scored with 6:07 remaining in the

period to bring Haliburton within one goal. Scheffee picked up an assist on the play.

It was Prior again with just 3:13 remaining in the period to force the game into overtime. Hicks assisted on that goal.

Lloyd scored the eventual winner just past the midway mark of a 10 minute overtime period on a play from Scheffee and Prior.

Prior put the game away for Haliburton with 2:58 remaining in the extra period when he took a pass from Manary.

There were 14 minor penalties called in the contest with eight going to Haliburton.

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Beaverton opened the scoring at 6:02 of the first

period when Dave Gray connected from Gord Vyse and Brad Turner.

An unassisted goal by Haliburton's Ed Roberts evened the count just one minute later.

A goal by Beaverton's Steve Cameron gave Beaverton the lead again with 4:54 remaining in the period, but it would be the last time the home town club would see the lead.

Haliburton's Bernie Nicholls evened the count at 11:41 when he scored from Dwight Sisson.

Sisson reversed the order for the next Haliburton goal with just 50 seconds remaining in the period when he scored on a pass from Nicholls.

It was Sisson and Nicholls combining again to open the scoring in the second period. The goal, off the stick of Sisson came at 1:37 of the period.

Beaverton got back on the scoresheet one minute later when Gray scored from Meyers.

Haliburton went ahead 5-3 at 6:11 of the middle frame on a goal by Mike Scheffee. The assist on the play went to Nicholls.

Nicholls put the game further out of reach at the 49 second mark of the third period on another play from Sisson.

Andy Salvatori, who has been a big gun for Haliburton so far in the playoffs scored the final goal for Haliburton unassisted with 3:07 to play in the period.

Beaverton got on the scoresheet once more with only 1:34 remaining in the game when Doug Richard-

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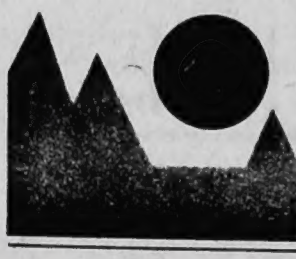


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NOTICE

The Dysart Planning Board will hold a Public Meeting in the Haliburton Legion Hall on Thursday, February 17 at 7:00 P.M. to review Amendment No. 1 to the Official Plan of the Dysart Planning Area. This Amendment proposes a new land use designation, Recreational Community, for Part of Lots 26 to 33, Concessions II and III in the Township of Guilford.

Derrell B. Stamp
Planning Supervisor

Report from Queen's Park

BY MPP JOHN EAKINS

For the past two years, the Liberal Party has been calling upon the Minister of Education to recognize that standards of achievement in Ontario Secondary Schools have been seriously declining. Now an Interim Report has been released which confirms many of our criticisms.

The Government has interpreted the findings of the Study as a vindication, asserting that 'things are not as bad as they have been made out to be'. However, the general public, teachers and students have a different perception.

According to the Report, 72% of secondary school teachers thought that basic language skills of university-bound students had deteriorated.

54% of the public and 59% of students thought that basic reading and writing skills had deteriorated over a period.

A majority of students and public believe that not enough discipline exists in our schools.

52% of secondary school teachers thought that university entrants were not as well prepared as they used to be, while 46% thought that achievement of work-bound students has deteriorated.

74% of students think that some schools make it easier to obtain higher marks than others.

62% of the general public and 63% of students disagree with the statement that it is more difficult to obtain a high school diploma than it used to be.

91% of secondary school students, 79% of university faculty and 85% of CAAT faculty believe that a compulsory core curriculum is needed irrespective of students' plans or goals.

Six in every ten secondary school teachers favour uniform content for compulsory subjects.

These and other survey results would certainly indicate a serious lack of confidence in the existing educational system.

No doubt in an attempt to counter what the Ministry of Education regards as a problem in communication and lack of understanding of what is happening in our schools, the results of tests and course assessment and evaluation are held out as proof that, in reality, the situation is not as bad as everyone thinks it is.

This Interface Report was produced as a result of a contract awarded by the Provincial Government to the private consulting firm of Stevenson and Kellogg Ltd. to investigate the roles and responsibilities of secondary and post-secondary educational institutions. Those surveyed by the consulting firm included the general public, secondary and post-secondary students and teachers, all of whom agreed that the development of language and math skills should be the primary goal of secondary schools.

College and University teachers cite the lack of uniform (or province-wide) standards. Secondary teachers include a decline in standards and curriculum content.

See you next week.

Gems of Truth

"Ye are the salt of the earth - ye are the light of the world." Math. 5:13-14.

Since Jesus Himself was the Creator of the heavens and earth, and since "by Him" were all things made that were made, Col. 1:16-17 then certainly He knew the full implication of His words when He called His true followers both "light" and "salt" in one breath. But does not the blending of these two diverse creatures, salt and light, into one figure of speech bewilder and baffle modern intelligence, trained in the precise details of science? Possibly no two substances could be more radically different than these, yet they together become the perfect picture of a truly practicing born again Christian.

Volumes have been written about salt, its value, its strange nature, its therapeutic value, its power as a preservative, its ability in arousing thirst in man, thus making it a true figure of Christian influence. Jesus used all these in His application, but was it not to emphasize the fact that His people were to "give favor" to life for the entire world? Surely it takes only a very small percentage in a given mass to make the entire more useful. Jesus never said that the entire world of men was to become salt. What He did say was that as long as the true Gospel is preached, the earth should not lack a saving flavour.

It was thus that the life of ancient Rome with its life, customs, manners and morals were changed by the influence of Christianity. Down through the ages we find progress of civilization can be gauged by the amount of influence the teachings of the Lord Jesus have had upon each generation. But when Christians lose their "salt", the trend is backward into sin, lawlessness and brutality. Is not such the case of our present day? Modernism has robbed the average person of unswerving loyalty to the teachings of Jesus and spiritual disaster faces a large part of the globe as a result of it. Very little hope can be held out for a change until a fresh infusion of salt is accepted, for salt is a conserving factor. Likewise it is easy to study and quite understandable in its visible and tangible structure.

How different to this is light! It cannot be felt and we know so very little comparatively of its nature. Sure we call it "a wave", but a wave of what? We can talk learnedly about "frequencies" and "wave lengths", yet in fact know very little about the nature or essence of light. But we certainly do know that "light" and "salt" are different at almost every angle. Light is useful only as it is diffused or spread

around in all directions while salt loses its potency and savor when thus handled. It is the "spreading around in all directions" that make "light" a perfect figure of Christian influence.

It is thus that Christians are the "light of the world". They do not carry the light, nor do they spread it around, they "are" this world's light. Jesus rightfully said "I am the light of the world" while here on earth in the flesh. But when He went back to Heaven, the world would have gone back into darkness again, if He had not left His true children here to be light in His stead and place. That light is

"you", if you are truly His child!

The tragedy of our day is the fact that many assemblies are full of savorless salt and made up of lights that are "under a bushel" or otherwise hid. "Secret believers" are as useless to God and mankind as is invisible light to the human eye. We hear much about the need for "revival", but surely such will come of itself as all born-again ones will begin to shine and let light and salt do its work as the Lord Jesus has decreed it should. It is thus that the Father is glorified in all things. 1 Cor. 10:31.

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DEATH NOTICE

WILSON: R.G. Bob, at the Brantford General Hospital, Wednesday, February 2, 1977, in his 54th year. R.G. Bob Wilson of 29 Brier Cres., Brantford. Beloved husband of Marion Wesley, dear father of Dan (Brantford) and Jane (Oshawa), brother of the late William Charles Wilson.

Mr. Wilson was principal of the Brantford Collegiate Institute and Vocational School for 9 years, having taught there since 1952.

Visitation at the McClelland Funeral Home Ltd., 30 Brant Ave., Brantford, from Wednesday evening. Service in the chapel Friday at 2:00 p.m. followed by cremation. Memorial donations to your favourite charity, gratefully appreciated.

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Suddenly at Kilmount
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AT REST
On Friday, February 4, 1977
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MARY ANN BURTON
Beloved daughter of the late Henry and Frances Burton; and dear aunt of Lovina Eilers, Mary Warner, deceased, William Burton deceased, Alice Fox, Olive Foster, Oliver (Bud) Burton and Dorothy Glavin.

FUNERAL SERVICE
Funeral service held at the Funeral Chapel of John Welch and Son Ltd., Minden, on Monday, February 7, 1977. Temporary interment at Ingoldsby Cemetery Vault.

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Suddenly in
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in his 70th year

Beloved husband of the late Ella Ellis; dear father of George of Lutterworth Township and Ruth (Mrs. J. Loan) of Kapuskasing; and loving grandfather of Jeanne, Becky and John.

FUNERAL SERVICE
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AT REST
As the result of an accident
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From the Chamber

BY BOB STINSON

We very much appreciate the kind pat on the back from Roy Bates in the H.C.S.A. column last week and would also like to point out that we have received excellent co-operation from the members of the H.C.S.A. in our work. We are pleased to hear they have agreed to join the Chamber of Commerce as a member in response to our request for club memberships. Along with the H.C.S.A. we have the Haliburton Legion, Haliburton and South Algonquin (Wilberforce) Kinsmen Clubs, the Haliburton REACT Team, and the Haliburton Cross Country Ski Club as members.

At the last meeting of Central Ontario a presentation was made by Ministry of Industry and Tourism on a survey of American visitors to our area made in 1974. That's right 1974. So, of course, that was our first question - Why are we just getting this information now? Well, apparently it takes that long for the government to produce results from a survey. We thought some of the facts were of considerable interest even though they may be a little dated.

The area of Central Ontario takes in from Oshawa to Belleville and from Lake Ontario to Algonquin Park. Of 7.9 million American visitors to Ontario in 1974, only about 1% or 85 thousand of them visited Central Ontario. They came mainly from New York and Ohio, accounting for about 1/3 of each, and the balance were from Michigan and Pennsylvania. The largest percentage were management and blue collar workers in the 45 to 64 age group. A resort vacation accounted for almost 40% of the visits with visiting own cottage, outdoor recreation, and visiting friends or relatives accounting for about 10% of each. Summer was the prime time with 67%. Visitors staying at least one night or more in Central Ontario were 95% of them, with boating following at 25%, swimming at 20% and

Bill Smiley

Winter musings

This week, with no great, stark theme demanding my intense and earnest attention, I thought we'd have some mid-winter musings, for a change. Show me the Canadian who can be fiery in February, and I'll show you a saint. Or a devil.

One thing I'm sure of. They're going to come with a large butterfly net one of these days, and cart my wife away.

She doesn't sleep well. Many a morning, in the pitch dark, when the boy wades through the snow with our morning paper, he looks into our brightly-lighted diningroom and sees this funny lady in her nightgown, sewing a fine seam at the dining-room table, on her new sewing machine.

Last night, or rather at four a.m. this morning, a curious passerby might have been rather intrigued had he looked through our cellar window. There, crouched on the floor, was this peculiar woman, with a blowtorch burning brightly, in her dressing gown and slippers. She was removing the wax from our skis. It's a good thing we don't have anything resembling a Gestapo in this country. They'd have had her in a concentration camp long ago, on general principles.

My daughter's going a bit the same way herself. After a mere 20 years of education, and only two children, she's decided to enter the real world. She's going to stop being a student, and go to teachers' college. Maybe. My son-in-law, who has a measly 22 years of schooling, is no such fool. He knows that when you end your education, you run into the world's dirtiest four-letter word: "work" and he wants no part of it for a few years yet.

"A pound of coffee soon \$5?" queries a newspaper headline. Who cares? There's still a lot more mileage in a pound of java than there is in a quart of good rye, at \$7.80. And nobody will force you to drink either. So we still have some freedom of choice in this country. The news story said "People will get hysterical in June, just as the Brazilian winter ends". I doubt it. And if they do, as Marie Antoinette would have said, "Let 'em drink brandy." At 12 bucks a bottle.

A Toronto borough is battling to keep unrelated people from sharing a dwelling. Why? I'm not related to my wife, and we've shared the same dwelling, even the same bedroom, for many a year. What's the fuss? The only reason I can think of for the concern is that people start looking like each other if they live together too long. For some, this is a real bonus; for others a nightmare.

Rene Levesque disappointed me hugely when, after first refusing, he gave in and agreed to wear a tuxedo while addressing a bunch of American big-shots in a pitch for loans for Quebec. So much for the vaunted independence of the new Quebec.

West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt says Germans are annoyed about the way they are depicted in World War II movies on British television. Tough toenails, Helmut. How would you like to be represented? As a dedicated band of social workers. A movie about Germans in wartime without a couple of good "Schweinheits!" in it wouldn't be worth the powder.

A coupe of neat items: a judge in Brampton ordered a 20 year old woman who was defrauding the Unemployment Insurance Commission to donate a pint of blood every six months for two years; a guy in Illinois is living with his family in a cave and his heating this winter will cost him only \$1.29 for gas and oil for his chain saw. This is the type of stuff that restores my faith in the ingenuity of the human spirit.

The deadly dullness of MacLean's magazine underlines the reasons so many of us read Time and Newsweek, those horrible purveyors of American free enterprise, lively news stories, and excellent book and movie reviews.

The annual NHL all-star game is the least exciting sports event of the year.

British Columbia is talking about giving everyone a guaranteed wage. Why in the holy old jumpin' was I born 30 years too soon?

After spending about 20 bucks on battery boosts from the tow-truck, I installed a block heater in my new old car. Naturally and inevitably, the cold spell ended, and I don't need the thing. Another \$15. down the drain.

It hasn't been all bad this winter. There's been some great news from Florida. All those rats who leave the ice-coated Canadian ship every winter to bask in the sun have been freezing their butts off this year.

So much for mid-winter mutterings.
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shopping, hiking and canoeing all at less than 3%. They spent 25 Million Dollars here in 1974 and this represented 6% of the total spent in Ontario. The lions share of this spending went to meals and accommodation.

From all this you can see that our area does represent a substantial part of the overall tourism package from Americans and it is interesting to note what a large part fishing has to play in it -- and at the same time consider how we are losing this important attraction.

Some figures not shown in the survey but brought out in discussion were the continuous decline in American visitors over the last few years, and in particular last year. The initial excuse for last year was that bi-centennial was keeping them at home. This was shot down when the figures showed Americans vacationed outside their own country last year more

than ever before -- but not in Canada, or Ontario.

Tourism is in the same boat as all our export products that simply no longer compete with those outside our country. We have priced ourselves off the market. In the meantime, Mr. Bennett has stated that the Ministry will concentrate on selling places like Toronto to the young sophisticates in the U.S. this year. Possibly that group can still afford it, but that doesn't solve the problem.

Here we are just a week and a half from the Haliburton Winter Carnival and I have requests from the Ministry of Ind. and Tourism for our summer events by the end of this month. It is difficult to think about summer these days but we do need the information if it is to be published, so please let us know what plans are being made for carnivals, regattas, fairs and so on. We will spread the word -- but you will have to give it to us.

Mistake in news story

In an article in last week's issue it was stated that Mr. and Mrs. David Dodd of the Wentworth Hogg Marina were to open a take out food service. The Dodds own the Allsaw General Store, not the Wentworth Hogg Marina, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Hogg.

The Word of God

By Brian V. Sullivan

This current article concludes our survey of the Old Testament. We want to notice two things in this consideration. First, the five books of the Old Testament which we did not include in the survey. Then, second, the period of silence, between the Old and New Testament records.

Basic information regarding the five books:

1) Job -- (Date: unknown) It is thought to be the oldest book of the Bible. Others believe it was the first book penned, as far as the scriptures are concerned. This, if it is true, would place Job in the Patriarchal Period of time. Somewhere between Adam and Moses would seem to suit the book. Theme: "Suffering."

2) Psalms (Various Dates) David is the writer of about half of the Psalms. The only way to determine the history of the Psalms is by the context (considering the Psalm itself) which is not an easy task. Theme: "Praise Ye Jehovah."

3) Proverbs (Date: 975-935 B.C.) Solomon is the writer. They belong to the period of the United Kingdom (Saul, David, Solomon period.) The main theme: "Wisdom."

4) Ecclesiastes (Date: 975-935, or later) It is believed to be among the writings of Solomon and the United Kingdom time. It sets forth "The Supreme Quest of Life."

5) Song of Solomon (Date: 975-935 B.C.) Writings of Solomon during the United Kingdom time. It's theme: "True and False Love."

That brings us to the Period between the Covenants. This period begins with the close of the Old Testament writings and ends with the death of Christ. There were no books (inspired books) written during this time (430 B.C. - 30 A.D.). And, so far as we know, there were no prophets or leaders sent from God, with the exceptions, however, of John the baptist Christ and his disciples. Even though the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John were not written during this period, the events they record occurred during it, and Christ's teaching looked forward to the New Testament. Next week, we begin our study of the New Testament, see you then.

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